

REMARKS

The present amendment adds related application information and amends the claims. The present amendment is intended to place the application in better condition for examination.

The specification has been amended to add related application information. No new matter has been added.

Claims 8 and 23 have been amended. New claims 31-40 have been added.

Originally filed claims 8 and 23 were written in multiply-dependent format. Claims 8 and 23 have now been amended to singly-dependent form in order to reduce claim fees. The amendments do not relate to patentability of the originally filed claims.

Support for new claim 31 is found, inter alia, in the originally filed application on: page 4, line 18 to page 5, line 6; page 9, lines 8-19; page 18 lines 17-19; page 19, lines 13-17; and claims 1 and 20.

Support for new claim 32 is found, inter alia, in the originally filed application on page 18, lines 19-21.

Support for new claim 33 is found, inter alia, in the originally filed application on page 19, lines 15-17.

New claims 34-36 are method claims that mirror system claims 31-33.

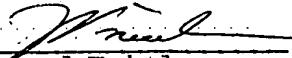
New claims 37-40 are apparatus/system claims in means-plus-function form, corresponding to originally filed apparatus/system claims 13, 14, 28 and 29, respectively.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are hereby respectfully requested.

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